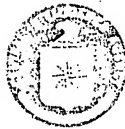


The Director

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

23 December 1977

Dear

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Despite the uncharitableness of your Christmas greeting to me, let me extend a Christian wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you. As a Christian and a man of compassion and empathy I can do no less despite your unkind sentiments.

May I suggest that in the new year you hark back to your excellent background as an intelligence officer by following the usual procedure of insuring that your sources of information are solid.

Yours sincerely,

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